

105.660 - NOTES

SARAH M. WILSON

Mother of Alice and Elaine Wilson. In 1922 resided in Jersey City - summered at Lavallette - occupied a house about 15 ft. from Stevens' garage.

OBSERVATIONS ON SEPT. 13, 1922.

Received telegram from husband saying it would be impossible for him to come to Lavallette to help move the family back to Jersey City and stating, "Ask Mr. Stevens if he will help you."

OBSERVATIONS ON SEPT. 14, 1922.

Talked with Henry Stevens about 6.30 P.M. at a point between Stevens' house and garage. Daughter Elaine was with her. Mrs. Wilson asked Henry Stevens if he could take Mrs. Wilson, her daughters Alice and Elaine, and the dog to Point Pleasant the following day, Friday, Sept. 15th. Henry Stevens said he would be glad to and inquired as to train they wished to take. Mrs. Wilson did not know when, except that it left Point Pleasant after one o'clock. Henry Stevens said he would look it up on a time table he had in the house when he came up from the beach from fishing.

Mrs. Wilson next saw him about 10.30 P.M., Henry Stevens came to her door then to say that he had looked up time of train and gave her exact time. Stood on the porch. Elaine was with her mother talking to Mr. Stevens. Door was open. Alice upstairs came down part way to see if her mother had answered Stevens' call. He asked when they would be ready to leave; said he would like at least one-half hour's time to get to Point Pleasant. Also informed her he had caught some little blue fish and inquired if she thought her husband would enjoy them for his dinner the following evening. On the 14th noticed that both cars were in the Stevens' garage.

OBSERVATIONS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1922.

Mrs. Wilson saw Stevens at 7.00 A.M. on the beach, her attention being called to him by her daughter Alice. Next saw him between 9 and 10 A.M. standing at the rear of his garage cleaning fish. After that saw him about the place several times; also saw him several times going up and down from the beach. Checked trunks from Lavallette the morning of the 15th.

About one o'clock left for Point Pleasant with her daughters, dog and Stevens in his Ford car. Took train at Point Pleasant instead of Lavallette to avoid inconvenience of changing dog from one baggage car to another at Point Pleasant.